

## **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Previously Presented) A reinforcing strip, for supporting a reinforced earth wall, comprising a plurality of fabric bundles arranged in parallel and coated with resin,

wherein a folding groove is formed in a central portion of the reinforcing strip in the lengthwise direction so that the central portion of the reinforcing strip has a smaller thickness than other portions of the reinforcing strip.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented) The reinforcing strip as set forth in claim 6, wherein the folding groove is formed in upper and lower surfaces of the reinforcing strip.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented) The reinforcing strip as set forth in claim 6, wherein protrusions for displaying the length of the reinforcing strip are formed on the surface of the reinforcing strip such that the protrusions are separated from each other by a designated interval.